



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Charles E. Hart, Debra G. Gilbertson
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For : METHODS FOR PROMOTING GROWTH OF BONE,
LIGAMENT AND CARTILAGE

Examiner :
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The entire delay between the date the claim for priority was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Please charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) of \$1330.00 and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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